

House Resolution No. 4670

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Leonard Schnegelberger of Mound City, Missouri, has attained a long-awaited milestone in his life--his Eighty-fifth Birthday; and

Whereas, born on November 12, 1918, in Hebron, Nebraska, Leonard Schnegelberger celebrated his Eighty-fifth Birthday on that same date in 2003 with a gathering of family members and friends; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Leonard Schnegelberger established a family of his own through his joyful marriage in August 1949 to Elizabeth Carter who loved and cherished him with all of her heart; and

Whereas, Leonard Schnegelberger is an Army veteran of World War II who served as a wire crew member in the 173rd Field Artillery which saw action in the European Theater; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Leonard Schnegelberger enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in order to express its birthday wishes to such stellar citizens as eighty-five-year-old Leonard Schnegelberger:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Eighty-fifth Birthday of Leonard Schnegelberger and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Leonard Schnegelberger of Mound City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4670, adopted November 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker